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**SEQUENCE LISTING AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the March 15, 2002 Notice to Comply, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please delete the original Sequence Listing in its entirety,  
and substitute the attached substitute Sequence Listing therefor.

**REMARKS**

In response to the attached Notice to Comply, this Amendment  
corrects the errors related to nucleic acid sequences noted in the  
Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. Specifically, the attached  
substitute Sequence Listing: (a) replaces each occurrence of the  
expression "Artificial/Unknown" with the approved term "Artificial"  
in each occurrence of item <213>; and (b) corrects the spelling of  
the term "gene" in each occurrence <223>.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821 and/or 1.825, the undersigned hereby  
states that no new matter is introduced by this Amendment.

A computer readable copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is also attached hereto. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821 and/or 1.825, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable versions of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have now complied with all relevant Sequence Listing requirements. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions or suggestions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Sequence Listing Amendment and attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal services as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on this 21st day of March, 2002.

  
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